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BLAND MAY BE CHOSEN TO SUCCEED REYNOLDS

Developments due to the disappearance of Cashier Tom Reynolds of the Bank of Afton are slow in materializing and the bank directors have been very careful to let as little information out in regard to matter as possible, until the exact condition of the bank could be ascertained.

A number of Vinita people have been more or less interested in the outcome of this matter and several have gone over to Afton to see about it.

According to the report of one who was there investigating the conditions, there is a small shortage in the accounts of the bank, but that shortage is said to be so

small that the bank will not suffer. Another report has it that Mr. Reynolds left many personal debts against his property and that not enough resources were left by Mr. Reynolds to meet these.

The only theory now given credence for Reynolds' disappearance is the one that he simply left to avoid trouble with relatives.

The disappearance of Cashier Reynolds leaves the office of treasurer of Ottawa county vacant. This office will be declared vacant by the county commissioners, and there is a very strong belief that H. O. Bland, the popular young attorney of Afton, will be chosen to fill the vacancy.

OKLAHOMA CITY'S HOTEL DESTROYED

Spontaneous Combustion Starts Fire That Razes Big Lee Hotel—Annex Saved

Oklahoma City, Aug. 16.—Fire which started from a spontaneous combustion, at 9 o'clock Saturday night in the basement of the Lee hotel, one of the finest hosteleries in the southwest, swept through the great structure and by one o'clock Sunday morning had completely destroyed it.

The fact that the fire started early saved the seven-story annex adjoining. For a time it looked as though this structure was also doomed; in fact the entire business section of the city was threatened for a time.

The fact that the fire started early in the evening is probably accounted for no loss of life. At an early hour Sunday morning it was stated that several women were unaccounted for, but it is believed that no lives were lost.

The American National bank, whose offices were adjoining the hotel, suffered a heavy loss, but the vaults remained intact. The total loss from the fire is estimated at \$125,000.

OKLAHOMA JEWELRYMEN RETURN FROM CINCINNATI.

C. H. Reideman is home from Cincinnati, Ohio where he was a delegate to the National Retail Jewelers Association and reports a splendid trip. The Oklahoma jewelers, like all Oklahoma delegations of recent months was the center of attraction. The Oklahoma bunch was the only delegation of the 110 delegates to receive a write-up in the Cincinnati papers. The delegates from the new state wore a huge star of gold across their breasts and everywhere they went people hailed the delegation from Uncle Sam's baby. "Cincinnati people," said Mr. Reideman, "we're much interested in Oklahoma, and were never tired of telling the wonderful resources of the new state." Mrs. Reideman joined Mr. Reideman at Bethany, Mo., where she has been visiting her parents, and came home with him.

First National Bank to Liquidate Charter

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 14.—The First national bank to liquidate and reorganize as a state institution as a result of the comptroller's action in regard to the Oklahoma guaranty law is the First National bank of Duncan, which has applied to the state banking board for information in regard to the procedure which will be necessary. The Duncan bank is capitalized \$50,000 and has \$25,000 surplus. G. H. Connell is president and J. R. Prentice cashier. Many applications of the same sort are expected by the state officials.

New Descriptive Folder out.

In view of the fact that the sixteenth annual Irrigation Congress is to meet at Albuquerque N. M. September 29 to September 10th. The Santa Fe railway has just issued a neat illustrated folder showing to advantage the great southwest.

This folder not only gives excellent photographs of the cities and farms in the irrigated lands, but also gives a detailed description of the land and industries of New Mexico. One of these folders may be had by mail free by writing the passenger department of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe at Topeka, Kansas.

Bad Accident Averted

The terrible accident of a few weeks ago when a man was killed by a Katy freight train near Bluejacket came near being repeated Wednesday night when Simon Bluejacket lay down on the railroad track and went to sleep, a through freight came along without orders to stop, but the engineer saw the man on the track and stopped just in time to save him.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED BY MISTAKE

Another Wounded in the Chase for Lincoln County Negro Outlaws.

Chandler, Ok., Aug. 14. In the chase after the negro outlaws who Wednesday shot Sheriff Martin and Deputy Parker George Rittenhouse, a prominent lawyer of this city, by mistake shot and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Young.

Rittenhouse was a member of a posse under Young, which divided and surrounded some box cars on a side track at Avery, where negroes were supposed to be secreted. Finding none in the car, Deputy Young went through and started down the embankment. Rittenhouse mistaking Young for a negro, fired and filled his side full of buckshot.

Sheriff Martin and Deputy Parker were brought to Chandler yesterday and placed in the care of physicians. Parker is not expected to live.

Three negro suspects were captured near Cushing this afternoon, and one wounded in the fight was placed in the jail hospital. Several hundred men, including Company B, Oklahoma national guard, are scouring through the country around the scenes of the fight, and the negroes are reported to be leaving for the Creek nation on the east.

BURGLAR TAKES HOBODY'S DISPENSARY MONEY

A burglar visited the home of E. J. Hobdy on north Guster street and relieved Mr. Hobdy of \$200 which he had earned by some work for B. J. Waugh one of the special officers for the enforcement of the dispensary law. Mr. Hobdy says he figured that he was the only one who had ever made anything out of Oklahoma's dispensary system, but that never more will he accept tainted money.

NEBRASKA FARMERS GIVE MR. BRYAN "BIG STICK."

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—A notable incident of the day was the presentation to Mr. Bryan, by several hundred farmers from Otoe county, Neb., of a "big stick" gourd grown in the state. It is about five feet in length, and easily might be taken for the original, if there ever was one, which has been so generally caricatured. It bore the inscription "Billy's Big Stick", painted in large black letters.

Mr. Bryan, although expressing his thanks for the gift, declared that if elected to the presidency the "big stick" would not be wielded.

Invitations from all parts of the state poured in today. It is possible that he may visit California during the campaign.

Waugh Seizes Car of Beer at Tulsa.

Tulsa Aug. 14.—Yesterday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff Moran and State Officer Waugh, seized another car of beer. Real beer it was too, because the analysis proved it such. The car was standing on the Midland Valley tracks in the east end. There was 52 barrels in all. 44 barrels were addressed to Quigley, the wholesale "wet goods" dealer, and the other seven were addressed to parties in Pawhuska, Skiatook, etc. The six barrels were seized and taken to the county jail, because it was a state shipment and was against the law.

The railroad company is trying to replevin the other 44 barrels on the grounds that they will send it back to the shipper. It is the general opinion that the railroad wants to protect the consignee in Tulsa.

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BANK OF AFTON IS \$15,000 SHORT

DIRECTORS LET OUT SECRET OF REYNOLDS' DISAPPEARANCE

DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED

Bank Examiner Gordon Makes Known First Intimation of Banks Big Loss—State Board Offers \$500 Reward For Reynolds

Afton Aug. 15.—At last the reason of the disappearance of Cashier Tom Reynolds of the bank of Afton has leaked out. The directors of the bank have refused to commit themselves upon the subject until this morning when it was announced that there is a shortage of about \$15,000, in the bank's funds. W. E. Gordon of Tulsa state bank examiner has been there all week checking up the bank and his report sent to Guthrie left announcement of the shortage the only course open to the bank directors. The following dispatch sent out from Guthrie last night was the first intimation of any substantial shortage. The deposits in the bank are protected by the state guaranty law, and no uneasiness is felt by the depositors. An organized effort is now being made to locate Reynolds.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 14.—State Bank Examiner W. E. Gordon has discovered a shortage that will amount to approximately \$15,000 in the accounts of Thomas M. Reynolds, the late cashier of the bank of Afton.

Reynolds disappeared last week but until the bank examiner had completed the preliminary accounting it was declared by officers of the bank that no funds were missing.

The state banking board today offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Reynolds.

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE REAPPOINTED

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.—The state board of agriculture was left intact as to its officers and members by the meeting of delegates chosen from over the state to elect a new board. Every member of the board who was a candidate for re-election was given another term and the old officers were retained.

The resignation of W. L. English as director of the experiment station was accepted, to take effect at once. Professor B. C. Pittuck, the assistant director, will be in charge until a successor to Professor English is selected. W. W. Evans, late of the Texas A. and M. College, was elected as superintendent of the farm at Stillwater over Charles F. Mears of Lincoln county, a former member of the board. The selection of an assistant physical director was left to the college committee.

Connors Prophecy puts Makes Bryan Happy

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—The prophecy of State Chairman W. J. Conner of New York that Bryan would carry that state the sending out from Chicago of a number of speakers to various sections of the country by the Democratic national committee and the reception of a number of telegrams and letters of congratulation on his speech, all served to put the democratic nominee for the presidency in a happy frame of mind yesterday. On account of the threatening weather there was only a handful of visitors who rode out to Fairview and this fact afforded Bryan a rare opportunity to continue work at a lively pace on his speeches to be delivered at Indianapolis and elsewhere.

Two Negroes Fight Duel on Train

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 15.—In a fight on a Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf train last night between Wagoner and Muskogee, John Given shot and killed Bert Jamison, a negro. None of the passengers was wounded.

ENID NATIONAL BANK BECOMES STATE BANK

Enid, Ok. Aug. 17.—The Enid National bank, the strongest bank in Western Oklahoma, has surrendered its charter and will go on tomorrow open as a state bank. The charter has been applied for, and was granted today. The bank will be called the Bank of Enid and will have a capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$25,000, making it the strongest bank in Oklahoma. Its deposits will be over \$800,000 when it opens for business. This action was determined Saturday by the board of directors and is on account of the decision of Attorney General Bonaparte that national bank cannot participate in the guarantee fund of the state of Oklahoma.

ESCAPE OF NEGRO PREVENTS TROUBLE

DAN HENRY TAKES SUDDEN DEPARTURE FROM THE CITY

WENT OVER THE BOUNDS

Friends of Insulted White Woman Pummel Negro Porter and Compel Him to Leave Town at Once

An incident occurred at the Cobb hotel, Friday night, that came near causing Vinita's name to be found alongside that of Springfield, Ill., and the sudden departure from the city of Dan Henry, a negro who for years has been a porter at the Cobb, was probably the only thing that saved his hide.

It is claimed that a young white woman went to the hotel and secured a room when the big negro porter came to her room and made improper proposals to her. She managed to get rid of Henry, according to the report, and sent for some of her gentlemen friends and told them of the negro's advances. The friends called Henry to a room in the hotel and proceeded to administer a punishment, in the way of a pummeling that will long be remembered by the recipient. Henry took advantage of an opportunity given him to escape from the city, and will probably not dare to show his face here again. The matter was kept as quiet as possible, but when the knowledge of the affair at last leaked out, indignation among the citizens was at a high heat and it is very likely that the body of Dan Henry would now be crow bait if he had not made good his escape. It is said that there are other negroes in the city who have approached white women, and if they value their hides they had better take warning. Vinita has always been peaceable and has had little race trouble, but another instance of the kind of Friday night is liable to cause serious trouble.

ROSE NEWS.

Brig Rowe is here putting up his hay. Miss Bertha Jackson is sick with fever. Lewis Partain and Joe Rowe was here this week.

W. E. Densen is here this week from Park Hill.

Dick Wolfe, one of Tahlequah's tailors is in town.

Babe Howard went to Pryor Creek Wednesday.

D. E. Smallwood went to Tahlequah Wednesday.

James Gourd and his mother came in from Nowata last week.

Call Swimmer has gone to Kansas City for medical treatment.

Aunt Polly McPherson, is visiting with her brother D. W. Ragsdale.

Cullisca West and wife visited James West on Lynch Prairie last week.

Mrs. Callie Ridge and son Jesse transacted business at Tahlequah last week.

Rev. Dodson will fill an appointment at Arcadia school house on the 3rd Sunday.

Ellis and Whiteman Duncan are visiting friends and relatives in Tahlequah this week.

Felix Teehee and wife went to house keeping in their new cottage near the Saline court house Thursday.

There will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smallwoods Wednesday evening. Ice cream will be served.

Mrs. Lillian Concieve is here visiting her daughter Norma who is ill at her grandmother's Mrs. N. B. Rowe's.

Many of the full blood Cherokees and half breeds also are going to the nearest towns to dispose of some of their property.

The ice cream church social on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smallwoods was quite a success in spite of the rain.

Andy Hair and family moved to Pryor Creek last week having sold their home to Dr. Hadden and bought his town property there. Dr. Hadden and wife have moved to the Hair farm and we extend a happy welcome to them.

A school meeting was held Aug. 10th. one Director G. D. Edmondson was reelected. A 5 mill tax voted to pay teacher and Mrs. Carrie Couch was appointed to teach for 4 months at \$45.00 per month beginning the 1st of September school district 14 of Mayes County Arcadia school.

Wagoner Man Struck by Lightning

Wagoner, Okla., Aug. 15.—E. B. Parkinson was struck by lightning at his home during a thunder storm Thursday. He was in the barn at the time and the stroke seemed to have struck him in the right side. He was seriously shocked and lay unconscious an hour or two before the physicians could revive him. It is believed that he will recover entirely. A delivery horse was struck by lightning in J. Miller's barn yesterday morning and the animal was knocked to its knees.

As Others See Us

The Vinita Daily Chieftain, after a vacation of several months down on the Spavinaw, is home again, under the ownership and management of the best friend it ever had, D. M. Marrs—K. C. Times.